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Anticipated Classification
of this Application:
☐ Class _ ☐ Subclass _
Prior Application
Examiner: Hwa S. Lee
Art Unit: 2877

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/721,056 filed November 22, 2000, by Norio Koma (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification, which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-20	20	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	3	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 770
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of application Serial No. 09/721,056 filed November 22, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s):

JAPAN application Serial No. Hei 8-43675 filed February 29, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/721,056, filed November 22, 2000.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copies of the declaration and Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

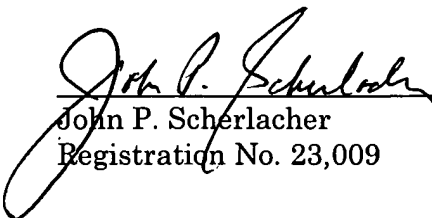
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement listing ____ references is enclosed.

Date: February 6, 2004



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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☐ check in amount of \$____ as filing fee
- ☒ patent application (41 page(s) of specification; 17 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 22 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ assignment of the invention to ____
- ☐ certified copy of ____ patent application No. ____ which was filed ____ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with ____ references
- ☒ return postcard

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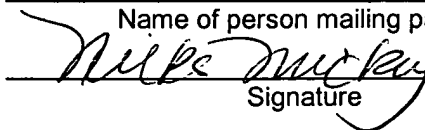
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